However, industry has recently made some representations. The implementation of the rehabilitation scheme announced is being by done the Shipping Credit and Investment Co. of India Limited.

SC/ST representative in Selection Boards/Committee in Ministry of Food Processing Industries

487. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the instructions issued in August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and minorities in the Selection Committee/ Boards have been implemented in his Ministry;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organizations in his Ministry where the instructions have been implemented ;

(c) what are the names of the bodies, where these instructions have not been implemented so far along-with the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Fishery Survey of India, Bombay.

(c) Nil.

(d) Does not arise.

Problems of small scale and cottage industries

488. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the problem of small scale and cottage industries;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to promote rural industries;

(c) if so, the steps taken to remove the bottlenecks so that the small units make progress ; and

(d) the details of the incentives proposed to be provided for the growth of small units ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Policy measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises have been laid in parliament on 6th August, 1991.

Foreign collaborations

489. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the investors or companies who have entered into collaboration with Indian industries and on what terms ;

(b) what is the amount of foreign exchange which has come in to the country as a result of these collaborations ; and

(c) whether such collaborations would generate new Job opportunities in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN) : (a) The details of approved foreign collaboration proposals *viz.* name of the Indian Company, name of the foreign collaborator, the nature of collaboration, and items of manufacture are published on a regular basis by the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi as a supplement to its monthly News Letter. Copies of these publica-

tions are sent regularly to the Parliament Library. As a matter of Policy, specific information relating to terms and conditions of the approvals accorded in individual cases are not revealed in the public interest.

(b) The total amount of foreign investment involved in the foreign collaboration proposals, envisaging direct foreign investment in the form of equity in Indian companies, approved during the last 3 years is as under :—

Year	No. of foreign collaboration proposals approved. envisaging foreign direct investment in Indian companies	Total amount of foreign direct investment envisaged
1989	194	Rs. 317 crores
1990	194	Rs. 128 crores
*1991	289	Rs. 534 crores

(*includes approvals issued by RBI)

(c) Yes, Sir.

साईकिलों का निर्यात

490. श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल : क्या **प्रधान** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1987 से 1991-92 तक भारत से साईकिलों का कितना वार्षिक निर्यात किया गया और अलग-अलग वर्ष में रुपयों में उनका मूल्य क्या था;

(ख) क्या विकसित देशों में निर्मित साईकिलों की तुलना में भारतीय साईकिलों की गुणवत्ता में सुधार करने के लिय साईकिल निर्माताओं को उन्नत प्रौधोगिकी और अनुसंधान सहायता प्रदान करने संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है, और

(ग) क्या सरकार देश में साईकिल के प्रयोग को प्रोत्साहन देने का विचार रखती है ताकि पैट्रोल बचत की जा सके तथा पर्यावरण को प्रदूषण से बचाया जा सके, यदि हां, तो इस उद्देश्य की पूर्ति के लिये सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०जे० कुरियन) : (क) भारत से 1987-88 से अप्रैल-सितम्बर, 1991 तक साईकिलों का निर्यात निम्नलिखित तालिका में दिया गया है :

वर्ष	निर्यात किये गये नगों की सं०	निर्यात का कुल मूल्य (रु० लाख में)
1987-88	301052	1354.20
1988-89	165327	871.16
1989-90	उपलब्ध नहीं	1007.58
1990-91	186360	1244.76
अप्रैल-सितंबर, 1991	उपलब्ध नहीं	1689.49††

††ये आंकड़े अनंतिम हैं।

(ख) यूनिडो से सहायता प्राप्त साईकिल एवं सिलाई मशीन विकास केन्द्र, लुधियाना, भारतीय साईकिलों की गुणवत्ता सुधारने के लिए साईकिल विनिर्माताओं की सहायता करता है।

(ग) जी, हां। साईकिल और साईकिल के हिस्से-पुर्जों को उत्पाद शुल्क से पूरी छूट दी गई है ताकि साईकिल कम से कम संभावित मूल्य पर उपलब्ध हो सके।